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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below:

##### District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Cone Point (located at 55°14.91' N. latitude, 131°19.04' W. longitude), to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point **to a point located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88' N. latitude, 131°51.85' W. longitude (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove)**, then due west to the District 2 boundary line with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of **130°55.00' W. longitude;**

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of 55°07.74' N. latitude (the southernmost tip of Dall Head).

##### District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, to 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

District 2: will be open south of **Figgins Point located at 55°33.13' N. latitude with the following restrictions:**

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed **south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Island located at 55°16.42' N. latitude;**

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed **within one and one half nautical miles of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline;**

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed **west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light;**

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage located at 132°00.35' W. longitude.

### District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the northernmost tip of **Webster Point located at 54°58.28' N. latitude**, with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point to Shoe Island Light to Datzkoo Point;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of **54°57.20' N. latitude** (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Max Cove: will be closed in all waters.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida to the northernmost tip of Point Animas to the **southernmost tip of Point Cangrejo**.

### District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

District 4: will be open.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28 through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

District 4: will be open north of Juel Point located at 55°07.51' N. latitude.

### District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

District 5: will be open south and east of line from **Boulder Point to the westernmost Barrier Island then due east to Prince of Wales Island**.

### District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

Section 6-D: will be open north and east of a line from a point on the east side of Cooney Cove at **56°04.00' N. latitude, 132°33.60' W. longitude** to Point Stanhope to Kelp Point with the following restrictions:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north and east of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island;

**Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point.****District 7**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of Point Warde.

**Section 7-B: will be open.**

**District 9**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

Section 9-A: will be open north of 56°50.29' N. latitude (the southern entrance to Red Bluff Bay) with the following restriction:

Red Bluff Bay: will be closed west of 134°43.28' W. longitude.

Section 9-B: will be open north of the latitude of **Point Sullivan** with the following restrictions:

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed south of a line from Cornwallis Point Light to Point Macartney Light;

Point Gardner and Murder Cove: will be closed north and west of a line from the southernmost tip of Carroll Island, to Yasha Island Light, and then due west the Section 9-A boundary;

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of 57°12.46' N. latitude.

**District 10**

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

District 10: will be open with the following restrictions:

Frederick Sound: will be closed east of a line from Cape Fanshaw Light to Pinta Point;

Pybus Bay: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Elliot Island to Point Pybus;

Gambier Bay: will be closed north and west of a line from Gambier Island Light to a regulatory marker located north of False Point Pybus at approximately 57°23.13' N. latitude, 133°52.29' W. longitude.

**District 12**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

**Admiralty Island shoreline:** will be open within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58°11.30' N. latitude and north of the latitude Fishery Point at 57°47.36' N. latitude.

Chichagof Island Shoreline: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline (including the waters of Tenakee Inlet and Freshwater Bay to normal markers) north of Point Hayes with the following restriction:

Basket Bay Shoreline: will be closed south of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°41.65' N. latitude and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°37.91' N. latitude.

Baranof Island, Catherine Island, and the Hidden Falls THA: will be open within two nautical miles of the Section 13-C boundary, Baranof Island, and Catherine Island south of Point Hayes with the following restrictions:

Middle Arm: will be closed west of 134°58.90' W. longitude;

South Arm: will be closed southwest of a line from 57°18.55' N. latitude, 134°59.19' W. longitude, to 57°18.08' N. latitude, 134°58.80' W. longitude;

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed west of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°13.16' N. latitude, 134°51.86' W. longitude, to 57°13.08' N. latitude, 134°52.02' W. longitude, to 57°13.00' N. latitude, 134°51.93' W. longitude, to 57°12.88' N. latitude, 134°52.11' W. longitude.

### District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open **east of the longitude of Kalinin Point with the following restrictions:**

**Deep Bay: will be closed west of the longitude of Grasstop Rock;**

Fish Bay: will be closed east of **135°34.12' W. longitude;**

**St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Zeal Point;**

**Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Hayward Point to Sukoi Point.**

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Black Bay, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point, to Ninefoot Shoal Light, to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island, to Point Hogan, to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island, and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

**Goulding Harbor: will be closed northeast of a line from 57°47.12' N. latitude, 136°14.22' W. longitude, to 57°47.00' N. latitude, 136°14.00' W. longitude;**

Black Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°42.87' N. latitude, 136°07.96' W. longitude, to 57°42.33' N. latitude, 136°08.09' W. longitude;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of Rose Point;

**Sister Lake: will be closed east of a line from 57°38.11' N. latitude, 136°00.36' W. longitude, to 57°37.58' N. latitude, 136°00.00' W. longitude;**

**Ford Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°34.74' N. latitude, 135°57.08' W. longitude, to 57°34.38' N. latitude, 135°56.46' W. longitude.**

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude, to Makhnati Rock Light, to Surf Rock Light, to Simpson Rock Light, to Tsaritsa Rock Light, to Silver Point with the following restrictions:

**Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point Light to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58' N. latitude, 135°14.58' W. longitude;**

**Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.78' W. longitude;**

**Crescent Bay: will be closed in all waters of Crescent Bay enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge, to The Twins Light, to the southernmost tip of Cannon Island;**

**Starrigavin Bay: normal markers;**

**Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N. latitude and south of the latitude of Creek Point;**

**Nakwasina Sound: normal markers;**

**Katlian Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°10.25' N. latitude, 135°20.87' W. longitude, to 57°09.78' N. latitude, 135°20.08' W. longitude.**

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of 135°16.00' W. longitude and south of 56°50.37' N. latitude.

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

**Small Arm: will be closed north of 56°42.17' N. latitude;**

**Great Arm: will be closed north of 56°43.50' N. latitude.**

Section 13-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

**Saook Bay: will be closed west of a line from 57°26.25' N. latitude, 135°11.89' W. longitude, to 57°26.71' N. latitude, 135°12.43' W. longitude;**

**Sitkoh Bay and Florence Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Craven to Point Hayes;**

**North Arm: will be closed west of a line from 57°40.80' N. latitude, 135°35.02' W. longitude, to 57°39.92' N. latitude, 135°35.74' W. longitude.**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28 through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2013:**

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point, to the westernmost tip of Column Point, and in Lisianski Strait north of the latitude of Point Theodore, with the following restrictions:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed between 57°54.54' N. latitude and 57°54.03' N. latitude (near Phonograph Creek) and then south of 57°52.68' N. latitude;

Stag Bay: will be closed east of a line from **57°54.79' N. latitude, 136°18.78' W. longitude, to 57°55.00' N. latitude, 136°18.28' W. longitude.**

The following area will be open to purse seining 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., daily, from **Monday, July 29, through Wednesday, July 31, 2013.**

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters: will be open east of 135°22.76' W. longitude (normal markers).

#### District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, to 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2013:**

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point.

Section 14-C: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

Hidden Falls THA Information: Chum salmon tax assessment remains in effect and includes all waters of Section 12-A along the Baranof and Catherine Island shorelines – see the purse seine news release dated June 5, 2013 for additional information.

**The next announcement will be on Tuesday, July 30, 2013.**

Copies of the “2013 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan” may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department’s website at: [http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans).

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is 1S3513.

**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates**  
**Statistical Week 30**  
**Preliminary Estimates compiled July 26, 2013**

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	5,000	8,100	1,450,000	35,000	1,498,100	60
District 2	0	2,400	2,500	360,000	23,000	387,900	16
District 3	0	550	700	85,000	1,800	88,050	8
District 4	0	2,300	2,000	180,000	2,700	187,000	10
Section 7-A	0	1,000	800	400,000	80,000	481,800	31
District 10	0	3,500	1,500	300,000	7,500	312,500	17
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	3,300	500	641,000	7,000	651,800	24
12-A Tenakee Inlet	0	130	125	125,000	3,800	129,055	7
12-A Chichagof Island Shoreline	0	3,500	2,500	824,000	22,000	852,000	29
12-A Kelp Bay/Hidden Falls THA	0	500	2,000	167,000	28,000	197,500	9
Section 13-A	0	700	700	670,000	11,000	682,400	20
13-B (including Deep Inlet THA)	0	50	260	278,000	4,500	282,810	12
Section 13-C	0	200	350	184,000	6,500	191,050	7
District 14	0	3,600	400	641,000	6,000	651,000	21
Amalga Harbor SHA	0	250	90	2,500	34,000	36,840	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26,980</b>	<b>22,525</b>	<b>6,307,500</b>	<b>272,800</b>	<b>6,629,805</b>	

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	83	135	24,167	583	24,968
District 2	0	150	156	22,500	1,438	24,244
District 3	0	69	88	10,625	225	11,006
District 4	0	230	200	18,000	270	18,700
Section 7-A	0	32	26	12,903	2,581	15,542
District 10	0	206	88	17,647	441	18,382
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	138	21	26,708	292	27,158
12-A Tenakee Inlet	0	19	18	17,857	543	18,436
12-A Chichagof Island Shoreline	0	121	86	28,414	759	29,379
12-A Kelp Bay/Hidden Falls THA	0	56	222	18,556	3,111	21,944
Section 13-A	0	35	35	33,500	550	34,120
13-B (including Deep Inlet THA)	0	4	22	23,167	375	23,568
Section 13-C	0	29	50	26,286	929	27,293
District 14	0	171	19	30,524	286	31,000
Amalga Harbor SHA	0	36	13	357	4,857	5,263

District 5: confidential.

Section 9-A: no reported effort.

Section 9-B: confidential.

Amalga Harbor: harvest is for one day.

Anita Bay THA: 23,500 chums and 4,700 kings harvested to date.

Kendrick Bay THA: 60,000 chums harvested to date.

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